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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiko KUROSAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/089,986 FILED: April 8, 2002

FOR: GENE ENG

GENE ENCODING PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGENERATING LUCIFERIN, NOVEL RECOMBINANT DNA,

AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGENERATING LUCIFERIN

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Deposit Receipt (2 pp.)

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.